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<h2 style="margin: 0;">REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</h2> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Confirmation Number</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">3367</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Application Number</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">10/780,596</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Filing Date</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">12/18/2004</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">First Named Inventor</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Robert Falotico</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Group Art Unit</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">3738</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Examiner Name</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">PELEGRINO, BRIAN E.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Attorney Docket Number</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">CRD5065USNP</td> </tr> </table>	Confirmation Number	3367	Application Number	10/780,596	Filing Date	12/18/2004	First Named Inventor	Robert Falotico	Group Art Unit	3738	Examiner Name	PELEGRINO, BRIAN E.	Attorney Docket Number	CRD5065USNP
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/20) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50062 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1235 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

<p>1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 14, 2009 (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>2. Miscellaneous</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>3. Fees - The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) – 1 month</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Charge Account 10-0750 for any additional fee required.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)</p>	
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